



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the United States Army's 239th Birthday and Pacific Theater Army Week

WHEREAS, the United States Army traces its history to ten companies of riflemen who answered the call for a Continental Army and enlisted on June 14, 1775; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army has a proud history of valiant men and women serving our country at home and abroad, in defense of our nation and our allies around the world; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army has been called upon to serve with bravery and courage in time of war, with more than 2,400 Army personnel earning our nation's highest award for valor, the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army will celebrate its 239th birthday on June 14, 2014, and service members, civilians and their families throughout the Pacific will celebrate the occasion with special events during Pacific Theater Army Week 2014 from June 9 to 14, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Pacific commands Army forces in the Asia-Pacific region, including approximately 80,000 soldiers spanning from the Northwest Coast and Alaska to the Asia-Pacific region, including Japan; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Pacific will hold its Army Birthday Commemoration Ball on June 13 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 9-14, 2014, as

"PACIFIC THEATER ARMY WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the men and women of the United State Army for their service to our nation in times of war and peace.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of June 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i